

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

Timothy D. Martz
Radio Power, Inc.
955 South Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502

In re: K288GE, Buffalo Lake, MN
Facility ID No. 152434
Silent Since October 2, 2010

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Martz:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 4, 2010, on behalf of Radio Power, Inc. for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Translator Station K288GE to remain silent.

Radio Power, Inc. request states that K288GE went silent on October 2, 2010, for financial reasons. Radio Power, Inc. request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Radio Power, Inc. request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit FM Translator Station K288GE to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for K288GE will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. October 3, 2011.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).


¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

²Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Penelope H. Dade".

for H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc: David G. O'Neil, Esq.